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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Kobayashi et al.

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For: STORAGE MEDIUM AND METHOD  
AND APPARATUS FOR SEPARATELY  
PROTECTING DATA IN DIFFERENT  
AREAS OF THE STORAGE MEDIUM  
(as amended)

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in  
the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

## Extension fee for response within first month:

- ( ) By a small entity (\$1.9(f))..... \$ 55.00  
(X) By other than a small entity..... \$ 110.00

## Extension fee for response within second month:

- ( ) By a small entity (\$1.9(f))..... \$ 200.00  
( ) By other than a small entity..... \$ 400.00

## Extension fee for response within third month:

- ( ) By a small entity (\$1.9(f))..... \$ 460.00  
( ) By other than a small entity..... \$ 920.00

## Extension fee for response within fourth month:

- ( ) By a small entity (\$1.9(f))..... \$ 720.00  
( ) By other than a small entity..... \$1,440.00

(X) A check in the amount of \$ 110.00 to cover the extension fee is enclosed.

( ) Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 07-2069.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this petition, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. Should no proper amount be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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